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Industrial school

* 228-N *Q*.—SRI A. GOVINDASAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) the extent of lands purchased for the construction of buildings for the Industrial School at Cuddalore; and

(*b*) the cost per acre?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) 10·24 acres.

(*b*) Rs. 2,500 per acre plus 15 per cent of the total value as solatium.

SRI A. GOVINDASAMY : இந்த நிலத்தை வாங்கினால், மழை காலத்தில், நடைப்பாதையில் விவசாயிகள், எரு, தானியங்களை எடுத்துக் கொண்டு வண்டி ஓட்டிச்செல்ல குந்தகமாக இருக்கும் என்று பொது மக்களிடமிருந்து மகஜர் ஏதேனும் வந்தது உண்டா ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : அப்ஜக்ஷன்கள் வந்தது வாஸ்தவம். ஆனால் எதிலும் சரியான அப்ஜக்ஷன் இல்லை.

Slums

* 228-O *Q*.—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM (on behalf of Sri S. Lazar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of slums in Tiruchirappalli Municipal Town;

(*b*) how many of them are served with :

(i) electric street lights,

(ii) drinking tap-water,

(iii) metalled or tarred streets,

(iv) drainage system; and

(*c*) if there is any slum without any of these conveniences when they will be provided?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) & (*b*) The number of slums in Tiruchirappalli Municipal area is reported to be fifty-four, of which thirteen are provided with drainage system, forty-seven with electric lights, and twenty-eight with metalled and tarred streets. All the slums are, however provided with protected water-supply.

(*c*) The Tiruchirappalli Municipal Council is anxious to provide electric lights, metalled or tarred streets and drainage system to the remaining slum areas as early as possible, and is drawing up a Five-Year Programme for the purpose.